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March 1, 2021

Mr. William F. Fisher
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Energy Crossing II
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Dear Mr. Fisher:

Reference is made to Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC's (Kosmos) Right-of-way (ROW) modification application (TIMSWEB submittal ID: 191224922) received by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Pipeline Section on December 23, 2020, for Pipeline Segment Numbers (PSNs) 16236 and 16237 associated with ROW No. OCS-G 28611.

Specifically, Kosmos requests a temporary cessation of operations for PSNs 16236 and 16237 until June 30, 2021. PSNs 16236 and 16237 have been out-of-service since March 13, 2020. The temporary cessation of operations is being requested due to shut in of Well No. 001 in Garden Banks Area Block 339 and for repairs to Platform A in Garden Banks Area 72.

The table below describes the pipeline segments pertaining to the aforementioned application:

PSN	Size (NPS)	Length (feet)	Service	Origin	Termination
16236	5	129,733	Bulk Gas	FLET Garden Banks Area Block 339	Platform A Garden Banks Area Block 72
16237	2	131,006	Electric Hydraulic	Platform A Garden Banks Area Block 72	SS Well No. 1 Garden Banks Area Block 339

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1000(b), Kosmos's application is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The annual rental required by 30 CFR 250.1012 shall continue to be due and payable in December of each calendar year.
2. If the associated pipeline has not been returned to service and is not being used for the purpose for which the pipeline ROW grant was made by June 30, 2021, the ROW grant shall be deemed expired in accordance with 30 CFR 250.1014. As a reminder per 30 CFR 250.1010(h) the ROW holder must remove all pipeline segments and accessories associated

with ROW No. OCS-G 28611 within one year of the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration). Furthermore, a decommissioning application must be submitted to the BSEE Pipeline Section to decommission PSNs 16236 and 16237 within 30 days from the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration).

3. If at any time prior to June 30, 2021 it is determined that the use of PSNs 16236 and 16237 are to be permanently discontinued, an application to decommission the pipelines and relinquish the pipeline ROW shall be submitted to BSEE Pipeline Section.

Kosmos is hereby reminded of the following in the event that PSNs 16236 and 16237 are not returned to service on or before March 13, 2021:

1. Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1006(b)(2), the subject pipeline segments must be flushed and filled with inhibited seawater.
2. Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1003(b)(1), the subject pipeline segments must be hydrostatically tested for at least eight (8) hours at a stabilized pressure of a minimum of 1.25 times the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) prior to return to service.

Sincerely,

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